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For: Glass Substrate Of Disk For Recording Information, A  
Disk For Recording Information, And A Disk Device  
For Recording

**REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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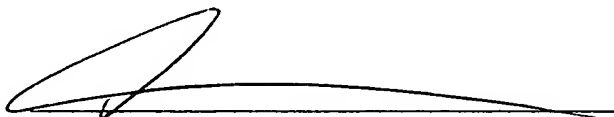
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 8-189058, filed in Japan on July 18, 1996 and Japanese Patent Application No. 8-282068, filed in Japan on October 24, 1996.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on July 3, 1997 in prior application Serial No. 08/888,124, filed July 3, 1997.

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